

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY: STR:DGKELLY  
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----- 069882  
R 300023Z JUL 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO EC BRUSSELS BRUSSELS  
COPENHAGEN DUBLIN LONDON LUXEMBOURG PARIS TOME THE HAGUE  
DTD 271206Z JUL 76

QUOTE BONN 12581

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EC, EAGR  
SUBJ: EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGETABLE FATS  
AND OILS

REF: BONN 12074

DURING JULY 26 CALL ON MFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
LAUTENSCHLAGER, ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER REFERRED  
TO OILSEEDS TAX ISSUE, CAUTIONING THAT FRG SHOULD NOT  
UNDERESTIMATE POLITICAL IMPACT IN US OF ANY MEASURE  
THAT WOULD RESTRICT US SOYBEAN EXPORTS. LAUTENSCHLAGER  
GAVE STRONG ASSURANCES THAT FRG WAS VERY MUCH AWARE  
OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. RECALLING THAT STATE  
SECRETARY HERMES HAD DISCUSSED THE COMMISSION'S  
PROPOSALS WITH SECRETARY BUTZ IN WASHINGTON,  
LAUTENSCHLAGER SAID THAT THE US HAS NO CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE  
WORRY SINCE THE COMMISSION'S TAX PROPOSAL IS  
DEFINITELY ON ICE. CASH UNQUOTE KISSINGER  
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